

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: KEC</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS**

Library/media resources and materials are selected by the school district to enrich and support the educational program for students. Materials must serve both the breadth of the curriculum and the needs and interests of individual students. The school library serves as a point of voluntary access to information and ideas and as a learning laboratory for students as they acquire critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Considering the diverse backgrounds and points of view represented in our pluralistic society, individuals, may occasionally object to materials available through the school library.

When a student or parent/guardian feels significant sensitivity, embarrassment, or moral conflict with the ideas, language, and /or graphics presented in library/media resources and materials, he or she should express these concerns to the building principal. Parents/guardians are encouraged to work with the school librarian to identify specific themes, topics, or titles they wish to limit access to for their child, without limiting access for other students. Any resident, employee, or parent/guardian of a student in the Aberdeen School District may raise objection to materials/resources available in the library/media centers by following the procedure established by district policy and regulations. Challenged materials will not be removed from the library/media center(s) unless this procedure is followed, and the challenged materials/resources will remain in the library/media center until the procedure is concluded.

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